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SUBJECT: INSPECTION OF EUR/NE POSTS IN SCANDINAVIA:
TEAM MEMBERSHIP AND SCHEDULE

REF: STATE 003597

1. PURSUANT TO RESPONSES FROM ADDRESSEE POSTS AND FURTHER
CONSULTATION WITH EUR/NE, INSPECTION SCHEDULE NOW STANDS
AS FOLLOWS: REYKJAVIK 2/6 THROUGH 2/10; OSLO 2/13 THROUGH
2/24; HELSINKI 2/28 THROUGH 3/8; STOCKHOLM 3/10 THROUGH
3/27; GOTEBOG 3/15 AND 3/16; COPENHAGEN 3/29 THROUGH
4/10. INSPECTION TEAM WILL ADHERE CLOSELY TO FOREGOING
SCHEDULE FOR REYKJAVIK, OSLO, AND HELSINKI. IF MINOR
ADJUSTMENT OF DATES SHOULD BECOME NECESSARY FOR STOCKHOLM,
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GOTEBOG, OR COPENHAGEN, TEAM WILL CONSULT POSTS WELL
IN ADVANCE.

2. INSPECTION TEAM WILL CONSIST OF SENIOR INSPECTOR
DAVID R. THOMSON AND INSPECTORS VIRGIL P. RANDOLPH, III,
PETER SPICER, AND ROBERT J. VALAS. INSPECTOR VALAS WILL
BE ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE THROUGHOUT TRIP. NO OTHER VISITS

BY WIVES ARE PLANNED.

3. FOR ACCOMMODATIONS, INSPECTOR AND MRS. VALAS WOULD

PREFER US GOVERNMENT QUARTERS IF AVAILABLE. SO WOULD OTHER INSPECTORS, TO EXTENT THAT SEPARATE ACCOMMODATIONS MAY BE AVAILABLE. OTHERWISE, REQUEST MODERATELY PRICED HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS. EXCEPT FOR REYKJAVIK, TEAM WOULD APPRECIATE EACH POST'S INFORMING INSPECTORS WHILE AT PREVIOUS POST WHAT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

4. FOR REYKJAVIK: INSPECTORS THOMSON, VALAS, AND MRS. VALAS WILL ARRIVE SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5 AT 0700 VIA LL 200. RANDOLPH WILL JOIN TEAM LATER, ARRIVING MONDAY FEBRUARY 6 AT 1825 VIA FI 231. SPICER WILL CABLE ARRIVAL TIME BY SEPTTEL, BUT WILL ARRIVE NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 5. TEAM WISHES CALL ON AMBASSADOR MONDAY MORNING, FOLLOWED BY GROUP MEETING TO INCLUDE MAXIMUM FEASIBLE NUMBER OF STATE AMERICAN EMPLOYEES PLUS HEADS OR REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER AGENCY UNITS. PROGRAM FOR FIRST DAY SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE WALK-THROUGH OF CHANCERY OFFICES AND VISITS TO ANY OUTLYING MISSION FACILITIES. ALSO A SEPARATE GROUP MEETING WITH STATE LOCAL EMPLOYEES (COULD BE TIMED AFTER CLOSE OF SERVICES TO PUBLIC). INSPECTORS WILL DEPART SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12 AT 0830.

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5. FOR OSLO: TEAM AND MRS. VALAS WILL ARRIVE FEBRUARY 12 AT 1150 VIA FI 220. REQUEST PROGRAM FOR MONDAY ALONG LINES OUTLINED PARA 4. TEAM PLANS TO CLOSE OUT INSPECTION FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24 BUT WILL DEPART MONDAY FEBRUARY 27 AT 1010.

6. FOR HELSINKI: INSPECTORS AND MRS. VALAS WILL ARRIVE FEBRUARY 27 AT 1320 VIA AY 792. COULD CALL ON AMBASSADOR LATE AFTERNOON OR TUESDAY AS SHE PREFERS. REQUEST REMAINDER OF INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM PER PARA 4 BE ARRANGED FOR TUESDAY. INSPECTORS WILL DEPART THURSDAY MARCH 9 AT 1430.

7. FOR STOCKHOLM: INSPECTORS AND MRS. VALAS WILL ARRIVE MARCH 9 AT 1420 VIA AY 783. REQUEST INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM PER PARA 4 FOR FRIDAY. INSPECTORS WISH TO PLAN ON FINAL CLOSEOUT WITH POST MANAGEMENT MARCH 27 (EASTER MONDAY). EXCEPT FOR SECRETARY ASSIGNED BY POST TO TEAM, THIS TIMING WOULD IMPOSE NO DEMANDS ON STAFF OVER LONG EASTER WEEKEND. INSPECTORS PLAN DEPART TUESDAY MARCH 28 AT 1025.

8. FOR GOTEBORG: INSPECTORS SPICER AND VALAS WILL CONDUCT DETAILED INSPECTION, AND SENIOR INSPECTOR THOMSON WILL COME FOR FOLLOW-UP VISIT. PREFER TO GET IN TOUCH SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL STOCKHOLM TO DETERMINE EXACT TRAVEL

PLANS. FROM HERE, MARCH 15 AND 16 SEEM BEST FOR DETAILED INSPECTION.

9. FOR COPENHAGEN: TEAM AND MRS. VALAS PLAN ARRIVE TUESDAY MARCH 28 AT 1135 VIA SK 911. COULD CALL ON AMBASSADOR LATE THAT AFTERNOON IF CONVENIENT, BUT SUGGEST REMAINDER OF INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM BE SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY. INSPECTORS PLAN DEPART TUESDAY APRIL 11 AT 0930.
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10. PLEASE NOTIFY NON-US GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS WHICH NORMALLY ARE EXAMINED OF INSPECTORS' VISIT, I.E., AMERICAN SCHOOLS, COMMISSARY OR RECREATION ASSOCIATIONS, AND BINATIONAL COMMISSIONS.

11. IN CASE OF QUESTIONS REQUIRING ANSWERS BEFORE ARRIVALS, POSTS SHOULD NOT HESITATE TO QUERY INSPECTORS WHILE AT OTHER POSTS (SEE PARA 1 FOR WHEREABOUTS). THROUGH FRIDAY FEBRUARY 3, THOMSON CAN BE REACHED IN DEPARTMENT ON 632-8457. CHRISTOPHER

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